



**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Ora Houston, Chair  
Kathie Tovo, Vice Chair  
Delia Garza  
Ellen Troxclair**

**Date:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Agenda Item #:** 3

**Agenda Item:** *Discussion of Animal Center survey results that were part of a spay/neuter pilot study and possible action to be implemented by Animal Services regarding spay/neuter initiatives and funding. (Tawny Hammond, Chief Animal Officer, Austin Animal Services).*

*[Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Ora Houston, CO 1: Council Member Ellen Troxclair]*

**Vote** 3:0

**Original Sponsors/Department:** *Austin Animal Services*

**Summary of Discussion**

*Committee made their recommendation to bring the issue of permissive spay/neuter on the first impound to the full Council.*

**Public Comments**

*15 speakers signed up to speak on the item. 14 spoke in favor, 1 spoke against.*

**Direction**

*Approve presenting the issue of permissive spay/neuter on the first impound to the full Council.*

**Recommendation:**

*Motion by Council Member Houston to approve presenting the issue of permissive spay/neuter on the first impound to the full Council, seconded by Council Member Tovo. The motion carries 3-0 with Council Member Troxclair off the dais.*